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RIVERS AND HARBORS

Receiving the Attention of Congressmen.

AID FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN

San Diego May Receive Enough to Construct a Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Representative Caminetti today introduced a bill providing for the assignment of three officers of the engineer corps of the United States army in California to examine and survey the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco, to determine what improvements and safeguards are required; also, to examine all navigable rivers, water ways and channels in the state to such point on each as may be made navigable; to examine the lakes and site near the headwaters of rivers in California, to determine the practicability and utility of using the same for storage reservoirs; also, as to the necessity for relief canals for the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers; also, a line of canal sixty feet wide and ten feet deep from some suitable point on the San Joaquin river to the city of Fresno, and from thence to Tulare lake or to the said San Joaquin river, using Fresno slough as a part thereof, if suitable therefor, and lastly any other region or section not in the above which, with surveys already provided or herein contemplated, will enable them to place a permanent and comprehensive system of improvement for each of the said navigable rivers, and with a view to making the same as effective as against the encroachments of mining debris, and appropriating $50,000 therefor.

Caminetti also introduced a bill creating a bureau of mines and mining, "providing that there shall be a secretary of mines and mining appointed by the President."

He also introduced a bill providing for appropriations aggregating $1,090,000 for the improvement of the Mokelumne, Sacramento and Feather rivers of California.

Representative Cutting introduced a bill to provide for additional artillery for the national board of any state or territory on application of the government thereof.

Representative Loud introduced a bill to provide for an examination and survey for the improvement of the navigable sloughs and harbors thereof in the bay of San Francisco, south of Point San Bruno, and appropriating $1500 therefor.

Representative Bowers introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to acquire by purchase or condemnation or both of lands necessary for a harbor defense at San Diego, and appropriating $200,000 therefor.

Want Fast Steppers.

NEW YORK, February 1.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs that Senator Stanford of California recently received a communication from the czar stating that he would be glad to exchange high bred Orloff stallions for an equal number of Stanford bred American mares. The proposition came from the czar's master of horse through the Russian consul general at New York. Senator Stanford says he will be glad to make the exchange. He further said he was greatly struck with the Orloff horses when in Russia two years ago, but he does not think they compare with American horses in point of speed.

Takes His Medicine.

LINCOLN, February 1.—News of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Boyd-Thayer case was received quietly here. Governor Thayer declined to be interviewed, merely stating that he would abide by the decision of the supreme court. Other state officers were generally uncommunicative. Appointive officers accept the decision as final and are preparing to turn over their offices to other hands when Governor Thayer vacates. The state supreme court will not meet until February 16, and all the justices are out of the city.

In Jail for Libel.

PITTSBURG, February 1.—A Beaver special says the defendants in the Quay libel suit were today sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of $600 and costs of prosecution. The defendants were Proprietor Million and Editor Porter of the Beaver Star. After sentence was passed they were taken to the county jail to serve their terms. It is said that after a short incarceration an application will be made to the board of pardons for their release. It is also rumored that their fines will be paid by the Democratic state committee.

Jumped for Life.

NEW YORK, February 1.—At a late hour tonight an overturned kerosene lamp on the second floor of a 5-story brick tenement house at 89 Hester street started a blaze which in a few minutes had spread through the upper part of the building. Tenants were panic stricken. Some unfortunates jumped and others were knocked off the fire escapes to the stone court yard below. Two were fatally injured and four others are suffering from broken limbs and other injuries.

Beans and Raisins Improving.

NEW YORK, February 1.—California Lima beans less than in lots, sold for $1.80 per bushel spot, showing a rather firmer market. Large lots to arrive by sail vessels quoted at $1.74 landed here. London layer California raisins are doing a shade better, ordinary brands now bringing $1.25@1.30 spot; $1.35@1.40 is obtained for goods that run above average condition and quality.

Couldn't Do It.

CHICAGO, February 1—At Battery D armory tonight Jim Hall the Australian failed to fulfill his contract to stop Mike Boden of Philadelphia in four rounds with 4-ounce gloves. He was, however, plainly Boden's superior and made him look pretty sick. The Philadelphian employed wrestling tactics.

Called Hence.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—Jacob P. Lease, the first white settler in California, died here today, aged 82. He came to California in 1833, and built the first house in San Francisco in 1836.

The Crazy Act.

MEMPHIS, February 1.—Alice Mitchell and Lillie Johnson were arraigned in court today and the indictment read. Miss Johnson pleaded not guilty, but Miss Mitchell did not speak. Colonel Gantt, of counsel for defendants, spoke up, pleading not guilty as to Miss Johnson, and insanity as to Miss Mitchell. The prisoners were then remanded to jail. It is the intention of the defense to summon medical experts before a lunacy inquisition.

FRICKSTAD OBJECTS

To the Unnecessary Charges of the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—The railroad commissioners held a regular meeting today.

T. T. Frickstad addressed a letter to the commissioners saying: "My home is near Raymond, Fresno county, and I am, therefore, personally interested in the charges made on the Yosemite Branch of the Southern Pacific. It seems time that something was done to reduce the exorbitant prices of 10 cents per mile for a second or third class car, or $2 for twenty-one miles. It is a prohibition rate, and the people cannot use the road except in case of necessity. If the rate were 5 cents per mile or $1 from Raymond to Berenda we would, think it reasonable. It is the road we should use to our county seat, but to do that it would cost $5.90 for the round trip to Fresno, which is out of all proportion, and it seems that freight charges are also high. I believe it is 15 cents per 100 pounds for twenty miles. It was agreed to submit to the Southern Pacific and ask for an explanation."

Commissioner Litchfield said he was getting up a revised ice tariff to points from San Francisco, pursuant to a complaint made by R. G. Sneath of the Consumers' Ice company, and after a discussion the board adjourned, agreeing that the new ice tariff should be in readiness at the meeting on Monday next.

ANOTHER THROUGH LINE

To Connect the Two Seaboard Cities.

ST. LOUIS, February 1.—The Republic's special from Mason city, Ia., says: Hamilton Browne, one of the leading stockholders of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway, says he has no doubt the road will either be leased or sold to the Winona & Southwestern, but as yet neither has been done. This practically confirms the recent statement that this section is to be traversed by a great transcontinental line, controlled by the Lackawanna system. Sioux city and Denver are to be connected by the Pueblo & Duluth, and the gap between Denver and Provo city will be filled in right away. This will make a complete line from New York to San Francisco. The Mason city and Fort Dodge will take it to Sioux city, the Pueblo & Duluth to Denver, the Denver, Lakewood & Golden to Ogden, and the San Francisco short line to the coast.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—Wheat quiet, buyer season $1.03¾, seller year $1.42¾; barley steady, buyer season $1.02⅞, seller season 99¾c, spot $1.00¼, May 99¾c; Corn $1.30; silver bars 90¾@91c; Mexican dollars 72½@73c

Death of Rev. Spurgeon.

MENTONE, France, February 1.—Rev. Dr. Spurgeon died here Saturday night. He remained conscious to the last.

BATES-BEAVERS CASE

FATHER OF THE YOUNG BRIDE IN THE CITY.

He Is Prosecuting the Lustful and Eloping Beavers for Perjury.

George Bates, the father of Clara Bates, who a few weeks ago married John W. Beavers of Madera, in this city, arrived in town from Fresno Flats yesterday.

He is on the trail of the record of his short-lived son-in-law, who seems to be a thoroughly unprincipled scoundrel.

"Last Friday a week ago," he said, "I was in Raymond and sent my daughter to Madera on business, in company with Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Raymond, a sister of John W. Beavers, and wife of ex-Constable Leonard. I waited at Raymond on Saturday, expecting them back. Mrs. Leonard came on Sunday morning, with one of her neices, and told me that Beavers and my daughter had run away and got married.

"My wife was prostrated by the news. I went before a justice of the peace and swore out a warrant for Beavers for perjury. The constable went to Madera and arrested him and brought both home the next day. I sent for my daughter. Her husband objected unless he could come, too. Ben Merritt finally brought her over to the house. Her mother was sick in bed. She fell down on us and asked our forgiveness. She said she had done wrong and did not know how she came to do it. Then she wrote a note to Beavers in which she told him that she neither wanted to speak to him, see him nor live with him, that she thought she loved him but didn't and never could. I took her home and kept her there while he is under the constable's charge.

"The next evening—week ago yesterday—Constable Merritt served papers on him in a divorce from his (Beavers') wife at Hollister. Then I had him arrested for bigamy and bond in the sum of $1000 was demanded and he has not given them yet. Who is Beavers? He showed up in Raymond in the early part of last year living with a sister of Mrs. Leonard. He knocked around, playing guitar in saloons and dances. In the early part of August I was summoned on a coroner's jury on a dead prostitute. Beavers had been living with the woman and after her death hap taken morphine to end his misery, declaring that the dead woman was the only one he had ever loved. From then on I never knew him to do a day's work."

Mr. Bates is in town to examine the records. He is of opinion that other parties are implicated in the false swearing.

Miss Bates, who so girl-like allies herself to this vampire, is only 16 years old, having been born in Lathrop, this state, January 3, 1876. She has an excellent reputation, has always been a good girl, and is very pretty.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

The "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" Company Entertained.

After the performance of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" at the Barton last evening the members of the company were invited by Manager Pyke, through the courtesy of Mrs. Barton, to partake of a light supper, which was quietly prepared for them. The little affair was quite an agreeable surprise and was heartily enjoyed and appreciated by the members of the company, who, with the warmest words of praise, extend through Manager Pyke their sincerest regards to Mrs. Barton for the substantial complement.

D. McLaughlin, the merchant of Oleander, is in the city on business—being a member of the grand jury.

RAILROAD CONVENTION

To be Held at Bakersfield Today.

FRESNO WILL BE REPRESENTED

The County Will Work for a More Direct Line to Tidewater at Port Harford.

Recently a committee consisting of Messrs. O. J. Woodward, W. W. Phillips, Fulton G. Berry, T. C. White and H. D. Colson was appointed to represent this county at the railroad convention to be held at Bakersfield today. The object of the convention is for the counties interested to devise ways and means of building a railroad from Bakersfield to Port Harford. Of the members appointed to represent Fresno only Messrs. H. D. Colson and W. W. Phillips expressed their intention of going. They left on the 5 p.m. train last evening.

There is not much reason to believe that this county will go into throes of enthusiasm over the project in its present shape. Most of Fresno's people fail to understand the advantage to Fresno of its people being able to reach tidewater via Bakersfield, though they acknowledge very freely that Bakersfield would benefit thereby. The distance from the latter city to Port Harford is about eighty-six miles, and from Fresno to Bakersfield 108 miles. Now as in a direct line Port Harford is only some 110 miles from this city, the wisdom of increasing it to nearly 200 miles is doubted by those who believe the eastern terminus should be Fresno.

Delegates are expected at Bakersfield from San Luis Obispo and Tulare counties besides Fresno. The citizens of Bakersfield will give the visitors a cordial reception, a banquet being one of the features.

Speaking of this convention the Chronicle of yesterday says: "There will be an important convention of leading citizens of Kern, Tulare, Fresno and San Luis Obispo counties held in Bakersfield tomorrow to discuss the ways and means for the construction of a line of railway from Port Hartford to Bakersfield. Each of the counties named will send five delegates to the convention and among them will be some of the largest land holders in the San Joaquin valley. Haggin & Carr are interested in the project and so is Henry Miller. Each of those gentlemen will give the right of way through his lands for the proposed line and will aid it in other ways. A company has been organized in San Luis Obispo for the promotion of the enterprise, and some determined steps have been taken that will, it is fair to presume, lead to the accomplishment of the aims of the railroad projectors. * * *

"The route of the road and its branches has already been outlined in the Chronicle. The worst feature in its construction will be the crossing of the Santa Lucia mountains, between San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles, but the projectors say a good route has been surveyed and that the line is feasible. From Cholame eastward to Bakersfield there is a broad open stretch of country that presents no difficulty to the engineer and over which a road may be easily constructed.

"The representatives of the people of San Luis Obispo county will be heard from most earnestly in the convention, for they are most anxious that Port Harford shall be made the terminus of a railroad connecting directly with an overland line. They also desire that the grain grown in the Southern San Joaquin valley shall be shipped to tidewater at Port Harford and loaded in vessels there, and they claim that this plan would be one that would work to perfection, for in a short time the harbor will be so improved as to admit of the safe entry and departure of deep sea vessels.

"But the great territory in the western part of the San Joaquin valley has its railway needs, and will present them to the convention. Of the great acreage in the valley not one-fifth is under cultivation, and a new railroad running across it would, it is believed, greatly help its settlement. If the land values were raised by the building of the railroad there would be an incentive for large landholders to sell their holdings, and they would thus become subdivided and the population would greatly increase."

A GREAT REVIVAL.

Work Inaugurated by the Female Evangelist.

Miss Lizzie E. Miller, the evangelist, appeared in the K-street Methodist church last night and held a very singular service.

The lady came in about 7 o'clock, after the meeting had been in progress a half hour, led by the pastor. First the evangelist demanded to know how many were Christians; then asked what they wanted—"what are we here for?"

After prayers numerous, earnest and loud, some close and cutting criticism on the popular methods of worship and religious work were made. Miss Miller asked any who had requests to make to offer them. A score of people rose and made request for prayers, many with tears and emotion, some praying for sanctification. Thirteen went forward to the chancel rail to pray for sanctification of their souls.

Nearly all confessed their faith in the present sanctification.

Miss Miller stated that although she had been engaged in evangelistic work for sixteen years yet had never began work with such a service as the one held last night.

Services tonight at 6.30 o'clock. There is no doubt that by 7 o'clock every seat will be taken.

THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

Charles Frohman's Splendid Company in Gillette's Great Comedy.

All those who had the good fortune to be present at the Barton last evening witnessed one of the best comedies interpreted by one of the most capable companies that has appeared at the house since the opening. William Gillette, who wrote the "Private Secretary" and "All the Comforts of Home," has given in "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" a still more humorous and clever comedy. There is fun from the rise of the curtain to the fall. There is not a dull moment in the whole piece. All is life and action which, together with the sparkling dialogue and comical situations kept the audience almost convulsed with laughter during the entire performance. One thing can be said with all truth concerning the Frohman attraction, they never disappoint an audience and are always kept up to the highest standard of excellence. Good houses always follow, the strongest possible proof that the public know when they may expect a good thing. Thus the name of Charles Frohman has become a valuable trade mark.

There is not a stick in the company and every member is an artist. Money was no consideration, evidently, when the members of the "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" company were selected. That the result has been to enrich Mr. Frohman is gratifying, since it may lead to still better and more satisfying companies, if that be possible.

Will Not Be Here.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: There is no likelihood of the Chilean government voting money for the world's fair, partly on account of the financial condition of the country and partly because Commissioner Harlow is accused of being the author of the sensational telegrams sent to certain American papers.

A sure and speedy cure for la grippe and all kinds of colds, also a positive cure for all private diseases, at the Golden Rule drug store, where drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. 1725 Mariposa street. *

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN family of 3 persons; must be a good cook. Apply at this office. f2tf

WANTED—AN HONEST, RELIABLE MAN who is strictly temperate, can secure a position to travel for a salary of $1.25 per day, by addressing TRAVELER, Box 4, Republican office. 1213*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 747 Q st., between Mariposa and Tulare. f2tf

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PRUNER; references required. Address box 801, Fresno. ja3012*

WANTED—GRAPE PRUNERS, AT THE BUTLER VINEYARD. ja2916*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A BOY OF 16 WANTS A SITUAtion. Address B. H., this office. f311*

WANTED—A PLACE ON A RANCH, BY A Scandinavian man and wife; man to do out door work; wife good cook; no children. Address J. P., this office. ja33t3*

WANTED—SITUATION ON RANCH BY man and wife; no children. Call at Helm block, 1129 J st., room 9. f3012*

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING salesman wants a situation. Address G. H., this office. ja30tf

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER or clerk, or will accept any sort of position in a store or other place of business; good references given. F. H. WHITSITT, 1601 I st. ja2912*

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Address M., this office. ja2316*

WANTED—A POSITION BY A MAN OF experience a job at pruning by Thos Bardell. Inquire of THOMAS BORDELL, 1129 J st., Helm building. ja2216*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for a boy 16 years old; preferred within 5 or 6 blocks from Adventist church. Address G. H. NORRIS, Fowler. f23*

WANTED—TO HIRE OUT 2 SIX HORSE teams with plows or scrapers; or single teams for vineyard work. Apply to S. W. HENRY, City stables or address H. L. MUSICK, P.O. box 162. ja31t6*

WANTED—A LIVE MAN AS SOLICITOR; A bicyclist preferred. Call at Fahey's Hotel; an A1 chance. C. H. KNOE. ja31t1*

WANTED TO TRADE—A MOWING MACHINE and rake for a surrey or hogs. Address J. H., 1430 I street. ja2912*

WANTED—BLUE GRASS SOD, ABOUT 40 feet square; will pay good. Inquire of ALLEN & ANDERSON. ja29t3*

WANTED—A BUYER FOR ½ SHARE OF Kingsburg & Centerville Canal Co's stock; price low. Inquire of HABER BROS. ja29t4*

WANTED—A ROOM IN A FAMILY IN EXchange for music lessons; references given. Address Exchange, this office. ja29t6

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HORSE and buggy, a lady's "Safety" bicycle. Apply at 1737 Mariposa st. f27t6

WANTED—LOTS, FROM OWNER DIRECT, 2 to 32 lots in choice residence location; spot cash. State location, price, etc. W. N. LEE, 1728 N street. ja2116

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR cans to H. T. SCOTT'S and have them filled with the finest Eastern Clover leaf syrup in the world. ja23tf

WANTED—A GOOD WAGON AND MOWING machine in exchange for two town lots. Address OSCAR CARLESON, P. O. box 916, Fresno. j20t12*

WANTED—TO SELL IMMEDIATELY, 20 acres near Reedley; 16 acres 1-year-old Muscat vines; 1 acre late Crawford peaches; vines and trees in splendid condition; price and terms extra reasonable. Inquire of the owner at tent photograph gallery, opp. Barton Opera house, or address P.O. Box 6, Fresno. ja15tf

WANTED—ROOMERS AND DAY BOARDers. Apply 930 J street, between Tulare and Kern. de22m1*

WANTED—THE PARTY THAT TOOK Chisholm & Jones' buckboard from the Fresno Agricultural works will please return same at once and save trouble. no11tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 40 OR 80 ACRES of unimproved land in good location for city or improved country property. Anyone having a lot and cottage can exchange them for the entire 80 acres, long time being given on the balance. Address EXCHANGE, this office. se19tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, cheap; 755 K st. f22*

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM with stove and all modern improvements; good board, pleasant location, prices reasonable, 1330 J st. 1½ blocks north of postoffice. References required. ja31t2*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO suit of two or three rooms for light housekeeping, at the Belmont, 1931 Mariposa st. ja31t1*

FOR RENT—A GOOD FRUIT AND PRODUCE stand. Apply to A. M. DREW. ja30tf

FOR RENT—1 OR 2 FRONT SUNNY FURNished or unfurnished rooms; rent low; 851 I st., near Kern. ja30t2*

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP—GOOD square piano at Armstrong's music store, Barton opera house. ja29t6

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, at the corner of Kern and N sts. Inquire of GEO. F. CHURCH, 2115 Fresno street. ja29t3*

FOR RENT—2 HOUSES OF 5 ROOMS EACH on G st, between Merced and Tuolumne; handy for railroad employes. Inquire at W. H. INGRUM'S, 1011 J st. ja28tf

FOR RENT—2 HARD FINISHED 5-ROOM houses, with bath room, pantry and closets; situated on Calaveras st., near roundhouse. Address C. W. MUSICK, Box 160, Fresno, or call at residence in Belmont addition. ja22tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF SIX rooms, good location. Inquire Haber Bros., 1050 J street. ja21tf

FOR RENT—20-acre vineyard in full bearing, very rich soil; close to Oleander packing house. Rent, $500. Apply immediately. WHIDDEN & COOK, corner J and Tulare street. j417

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms; baths, hot and cold water; table board. Call at 1430 I st. ja15m1

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY SUITE OF rooms in private house; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping privileges; 5 minutes walk from postoffice, 1429 N st., opp. Central School. ja15tf

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE IN CENTRAL location. Apply to SAM C. HUTCHINGS, 1011 J st. j414tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with deep closets, hot and cold water and first-class table board, at MRS. CAMY'S, corner L and Tuolumne sts. j13m1

FOR RENT—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room to let to one or two gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable. Inquire at 1761 North J st. or of A. J. BROOKS, at Central Californian office. f12tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS ABOUT four blocks from town; has a good barn on place; will rent reasonably. Call at 1221 H st., between Tulare and Mariposa. de28tf

FOR RENT—160 ACRES OF WHEAT LAND near Fresno; has been put in wheat. Apply to A. J. PATTERSON, 1226 N st. de2tf

FOR RENT—A NEW 5 ROOMED, HARDfinished, cottage house. Apply to OWEN HOLMES, corner F and Tuolumne streets, Fresno. de22tf

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1, ONE OF THE best business stands on Mariposa st., adjoining Kutner-Goldstein. J. W. REESE. de17tf

FOR RENT—GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE ON I street. Inquire at City Bakery. de10tf

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1908 Mariposa Street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—6000 TRAYS and 120 sweat boxes. Inquire 1055 J st. f2m1

FOR SALE—MUSCAT ROOTED VINES, $6 per 1000. J. C. BOUMAN, California avenue, 7 miles west of Fresno, Fruit Vale Estate. f2t6*

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMEN PLAN, good house of 5 large rooms, bath and pantry, ½-acre lot, barn, etc., under good fence. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, a No. 1 organ of the A. B. Chase make. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—225 feet of wrought iron fence; cheap for cash. W. D. TUPPER, Kern and K sts. ja31t2*

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA S[illegible] Inquire at Shooting Gallery, J st., opp. postoffice. ja30t6*

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD SURRY; WOULD exchange for good mare. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. ja30.t*

FOR SALE—GOOD FIRE PROOF SAFE; cheap for cash. Apply W. D. TUPPER. ja3012

FOR SALE—2 LOTS WITH HOUSE OF 4 rooms in block 70, renting for $15 per month; will sell cheap, terms easy. J. M. COLLIER, Recorder's office. ja30t6

FOR SALE—1,000,000 A 1 MUSCAT ROOTINGS. Apply at corner Front and Tulare sts., or by letter to JAMES W. WALKER, P.O. Box 518, Fresno. ja28t12

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. ja28tf

FOR SALE—EIGHT NEW AND ATTRACTIVE cottages on the instalment plan which we shall be glad to show you. Houses to rent. NOBLE BROS., Edgerly block. ja2816

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUSINESS PAYING about $200 per month. Address Box 512, Fresno postoffice. ja23t6*

FOR SALE—STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS AS follows: 1 5 year-old horse, 1200 pounds; 1 Studebaker wagon, 1¾, almost new; 1 spring wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator; tank, barrels and implements to a small winery; 1 lot brown leghorn chickens. Inquire CHAS. DESWARTE, Temperance Colony. ja22m1*

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SPAN OF BLACK CARriage horses. Address, 1452 I st. ja21t6

FOR SALE—CHOICE ROOTED MUSCAT vines from Cory vineyard. Apply to J. M. CORY. j20tf

FOR SALE—20 ACRES MUSCAT VINES FOR sale; full bearing; easy terms. Address A. G., postoffice. j19t12*

FOR SALE—MUSCAT AND MALAGA ROOTings, 150,000 of each; warranted true and first-class; lowest market rates. WAGER BRADFORD, P.O. box 163, Fresno, or at ranch ¼ mile north of Egger's vineyard. ja19t12*

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES FOR sale at half price. Vincent, Crittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon. ja16

FOR SALE—SEVENTEEN VERY DESIRAble residence lots for sale at a big bargain if applied for soon. Apply to D. H. or C. H. Nichols, Clark street, Shanklin addition. ja10

FOR SALE—A HIGHLY IMPROVED 20 ACRE tract, 7 miles southeast of Fresno; 11½ acres of Muscat vines 5 to 8 years old; 4 acres Zinfandel vines 8 years old; 1 acre orchard 8 years old, and 3 acres alfalfa; small house of 4 rooms; large barn and stable, men's house, chicken house, raisin packing house, etc; trays and sweat boxes; wagon and farming implements; 2 large young horses, cow, calf and chickens; everything first-class; splendid soil; no alkali; income for last season, $1500; reason for selling, owner's ill health and necessary removal from the county; price $5000, $2000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address H. J. T. JACOBSEN, Fresno. ja15t1

FOR SALE—GOOD MALAGA ROOTINGS AT E. SWENSON'S, Scandinavian colony. j13m1*

FOR SALE—ORANGE AND LEMON LAND near Centerville and two railroads. $20 per acre, cash or time. Address P.O. Box 452. no18m3

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—AS FINE A TWO year-old vineyard as there is in the county; beautifully and conveniently located near school house, packing houses, etc; good buildings; 20 or 80 acres at $200 per acre; terms reasonable. Address Box 752, Fresno. oc25tf

FOR SALE—10,000 UMBRELLA TREES BY JACOB WEAVER. Leave orders at J. F. Weaver's hardware store or at ranch 2½ miles southeast of Fresno, on Jensen avenue. j8m1

FOR SALE 3 25-FOOT LOTS, CONTAINING 2 good rustic houses, chicken houses, city water, lawn, young fruit trees, etc; price $1550 cash. Apply at premises on Jensen avenue, Elm Grove addition, or address A. D., this office. ja5t30*

FOR SALE—EMPEROR ROOTS; TRUE TO name; best of all shippers; will net $100 per ton. J. W. REESE, Fresno, Cal. de2tf

FOR SALE—TWO TWENTY-ACRE LOTS, four miles from city; $75 per acre; easy terms. At once address E, box 349. de23 tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 6 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres raisins; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. se26tf

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LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD MOUNTED EYE glasses with chain. Leave at First National Bank and get reward. f212

FOUND.

LOST—AN ENGLISH COACH PUP. FINDER please return to Dr. R. C. GARDNER and receive suitable reward. ja31t3

FOUND—THE BEST ROLLED BARLEY, AT MADARY'S Planing Mill. ja9m1

FOUND—THAT THE VINEYARDISTS, MERchants or workingmen will save money by advertising their wants in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN.

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ESTRAYED—BAY PONY (MARE) FROM K st. school building; both hind feet white; star on forehead; light colored saddle and dark bridle. Notify F. W. GREGORY, Postoffice, Fresno. f3012*

ESTRAYED—ONE 2-YEAR OLD HEIFER, with headstall on; one yearling, red and white, heifer with rope around neck. Notify G. W. TAFT, Fresno, and receive reward. ja27t3*

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—HORSE AND LIGHT ROAD cart; harness, but no bridle or halter; found on Kearney avenue. Call at Henry's stable, 1021 J st. f213

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY PLACE JANUary 22, on Fresno street, near the old bakery, one 2-year-old Jersey heifer. Owner requested to call, prove property and take away. ja2116*

PERSONAL.

FOR THE APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY for healing the sick, call at room 20, 1102 J st. Female weakness a specialty; 15 years practice. MRS. NORCROSS and Champion. ja23tf

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Notice.

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By order of the president,

ja7t6 JOHN M. RYAN.

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Fresno, December 30, 1891. ja10t10

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ELECTRICITY FOR FRESNO.

President C. L. Baldwin of Pomona college, after his lecture upon "The Christian College" in the ministerial course, was requested by Rev. D. F. Sargent to give a "postlude" upon "Electricity for Fresno." Mr. Baldwin has been instrumental in raising a stock company to develop a water power twenty-eight miles from San Bernardino, and the electric companies will soon have in place three 1500 light dynamos five miles from the plains, up in San Antonio canyon. He there has 1000 inches of water with a fall of 400 feet in about half a mile—a water power of about 950 horses. The loss due to the distance will amount to less than 20 per cent, and the copper wire used will be about the size of a slate pencil. They will use 15,000 volts on the main lines, stepping up from 1000 volts at the dynamo by means of a large transformer. This current will be reduced to 1000 volts at San Bernardino and distributed about town for lights and power purposes. Pomona, fourteen miles away, and other towns will be lighted.

Mr. Baldwin congratulated the people of Fresno upon the water power waiting in the San Joaquin river less than thirty miles away, and predicted that within three years there would be no room for steam engines for light or power in Fresno, but that ice, cold storage, street railroad and all forms of manufacture, great and small, would be run by the waters of the San Joaquin. He advised all to take care that neither they nor their friends invested in steam plants, gas plants, or overhead electric street railroads. The latter was doomed, in his judgment, to speedy disuse because of cost, danger and unsightliness.

Mr. Baldwin closed with the prediction that Fresno would become one of the best inland manufacturing towns in the state.

The cost of the plant to deliver 450 horse power in San Bernardino and Pomona in the form of incandescent lights generally distributed will not be over $120,000. Those lights would be worth at 1 cent per hour over $50,000 per annum. This same power could be used to run motors during the day and would be worth as much more at rates usually charged in the east. If Fresno is looking for an enterprise which will stir its blood, here it is—develop the power in the San Joaquin.

DISCUSSING THE BALLOT LAW

The new ballot law is the occasion of a good deal of difference of opinion. In some instances it is not perfectly clear as to the exact meaning and purpose of the law, and with their usual enterprise the newspaper editors are endeavoring to solve the knotty points and make clear to the wayfarer that which is obscure to the close observer. This discussion, by the way, is a good thing. It will eventually throw some light on a subject that is now decidedly in the dark, and upon which information is important to the citizen.

The Sacramento papers, in view of an approaching municipal election, are discussing the meaning of that provision of law which provides for independent nominations on petition addressed to the county clerk and signed by at least 5 per cent of the voters in the electoral division for which officers are to be elected. The Bee contends that any man who signs such a petition has no legal right to take part in any of the regular primaries, while the Record-Union argues that the prohibition only applies to taking part in the conventions. The following is the provision of law governing such cases:

No certificate of nomination shall contain the name of more than one candidate for each office to be filled. No person shall join in nominating, under the provisions of this code, more than one nominee for each office to be filled; and no person who has voted in a convention for or against a candidate for office, shall join in nominating in any manner any other nominee for that office, and no person shall accept a nomination to more than one office.

The Oakland Tribune agrees with the Bee and says: "The wording of the provision is a little obscure, but it appears to us that the contention of the Bee is correct, for the reason that the object of the law is to prevent repeating. The man who joins in a nomination by petition should have no right to join in a nomination by means of primaries and a convention. To be sure no reference is made in terms to the primaries, but they are the foundation of the convention, and are part of the same political operation. The convention is merely the legal and concrete expression of the results of the primaries, and besides to allow a man to vote at the primaries, and at the same time join in nominations by petition, would simply be to encourage repeating. The same objections that apply to repeating at the final polls apply with almost equal force to the preliminary elections, and to permit it in the way contended for by the Record-Union, would simply be to stultify the law."

KINGS RIVER WAGON ROAD.

The people of Sanger are working with commendable activity for the proposed wagon road to the mills of the Kings River Lumber company. They assembled in a mass meeting on Thursday evening last, and several enthusiastic speeches were made and committees appointed to solicit aid for the enterprise in the various localities which will be especially benefited. Supervisor Hanke was present and stated that the survey would be completed before the next meeting of the board, and then that body would know how to act. It was a question of money to make the necessary appropriation. The cost of the road had been estimated at $13,000.

The construction of mountain roads is necessarily expensive, but in a county like Fresno, where the mountain territory is so large and where it embraces such a large variety of important resources, it is poor economy to hold the development of these resources in check by a failure to construct roads by which they may be reached and developed. The proposed road from Sanger will reach a section of heavily timbered country that is now practically inaccessible except from the south side of Kings river, upon a road leading into Tulare county. Although the territory in which these large lumber interests is located lies in this county, it is shut off from business connections with the towns of the county. During the summer months from 300 to 500 men are employed at the sawmills alone, and there are also a good many permanent residents to whom this road would be a boon. For want of a road these people are all compelled to go to a neighboring county to reach a market and secure supplies. Fresno has too much wealth and enterprise to allow such a condition of affairs as that to continue. The road must be built.

SENATOR CULLOM on Wednesday last introduced in substance the following bill:

No person shall be excused from testifying in any criminal case or proceeding on the ground or for the reason that his testimony might tend to criminate or implicate himself, but such person shall not be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction concerning which he may thus testify; provided that this section shall not exempt any party or witness from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in testifying as aforesaid.

If that bill won't make a good law it will take a lawyer to tell the reason why. Certainly the present law, which excuses a witness from testifying when his testimony would tend to criminate himself, frequently results in defeating the ends of justice by preventing the punishment of guilty persons. If the Cullum bill is not a good one we should like to have some one who is capable point out the defects.

TRUSTEE ALFORD put his official foot in again last night when he demanded the discharge of a member of the fire department for no other reason than that the fireman had expressed the opinion that it was not in the power of the board to discharge members of the department. The firemen may not have shown a very large degree of respect for the board, but that has nothing to do with competence to fill his position, and in showing that amount of disrespect he was only doing in a mild way what everybody else does emphatically.

THE Alameda Farmer's alliance is credited with having adopted the following resolution:

We favor a law compelling every person once a year to make an oath that they have not been guilty of any criminal offense during the past year; a refusal to answer should be construed the same as guilty.

Guilty of what? The alliance people are advocating some excellent reforms, but if the above is not intended for a joke it is about as stupendous a piece of nonsense as was ever seriously perpetrated.

THE pulpit has lost one of its most brilliant lights in the death of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. He was the most popular and able preacher of his time, and his death is a loss to the world, for through the medium of the press his sermons reached the English speaking people in all parts of the earth.

THE editor of the San Jacinto Register, speaking of the visit to this city of the Southern California editors, says: "The guests were driven homeward at 2 p.m., greatly impressed with the vastness of Fresno county. We feel it a fine thing to belong in the same state with her."

IN the opinion of engineers and experienced firemen are worthy of any consideration the Waterous fire engine now here on trial is altogether inferior to other engines of its class and cost. It will be a serious mistake if the city buys any other than a first class engine.

THE REPUBLICAN is glad of the opportunity to say that decency of decorum, at least, prevailed at the meeting of the council last night. The meeting was devoted to business instead of political oratory, and the result was altogether more satisfactory.

Splendid Record.

Our attention is called to a statement now being distributed here in a circular, giving some striking comparisons of results produced in 1890, under two distinctly opposite systems of life insurance, showing that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, the leading "annual distribution" company, saved over 7 times as much of its interest receipts from investments above all expenses as the four leading tontine companies, viz: the Northwestern, the Equitable, the Mutual Life, and New York Life, combined. It also shows that from $378,009,000, less premiums received (since organization) the Mutual Benefit has saved over twice as much of its interest receipts, above all expenses, as the New York Life and Equitable combined, by excess of payments to members, plus assets, over premiums, received since organization.

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DIED.

WILCOX—At his home in Scandinavian colony, February 1, 1892, Ben Wilcox, aged 29 years.

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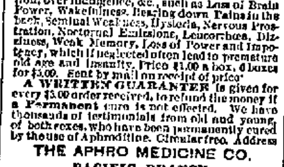

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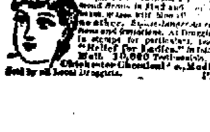

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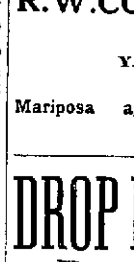

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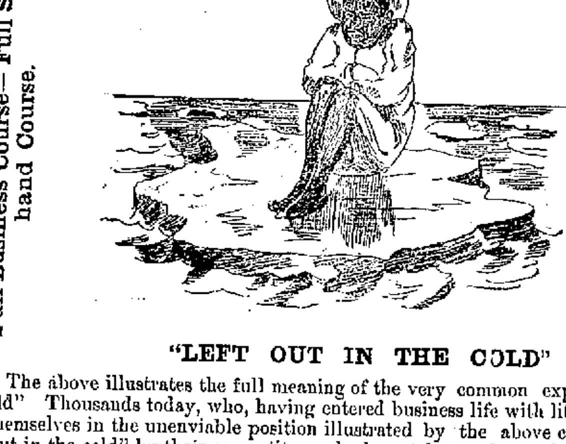

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Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between W. S. Renfro and B. Lowl, doing a saloon business at 1126 I street, Fresno, under the firm name of Renfro & Lowl (known as the Cork saloon) has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. S. Renfro retiring. Mr. Lowl will pay all debts and collect all accounts due the late firm and continue the business as heretofore.

W. S. RENFRO,
B. LOWL.

Fresno, Cal., January 27, 1892. ja28t1

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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, state of California.

Edith F. Greenlee, plaintiff, vs. George A. Greenlee, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George A. Greenlee, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and this plaintiff, on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide the common necessaries of life, and for your willful desertion of this plaintiff; Plaintiff also prays that she be allowed to change her name to her maiden name. Plaintiff also prays for her costs of suit herein.

All of which is more fully set out in the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is herewith served, and to which you are hereby specially referred for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one.

Seal of the Superior Court

A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
By S. J. ASHMAN, Deputy Clerk.
J. A. MEUX, Attorney for Plaintiff. de29m2eTu

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between F. A. Merwin and Ed Hoen, in the sign and carriage painting business in the city of Fresno, was dissolved on the 1st of January, by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm are assumed up to January 1, and will be paid by Ed Hoen. All accounts and notes due the firm will be collected by the said Ed Hoen.

F. A. MERWIN,
ED HOEN.

January 7, 1892.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BARTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of L. L. Cory, rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

ELLA G. BARTON,
Executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased.

Dated Fresno, December 21, 1891. de22tf

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 19th day of January, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Robert Davis, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in one parcel, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on and after the 9th day of February, 1892, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said testatee, Robert Davis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said Robert Davis at the time of his death in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 201 in the Washington Irrigated colony as per the map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, 10 per cent of the purchase money to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Geo. E. Church, Esq., attorney for said executor, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno.

[Signed]. CHAS. W. DeLONG,
Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Davis, deceased.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 19, 1892. ja20t1feb

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, COR. TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. AND A. M.—Stated meeting on Fridays on or before the full of the moon. S. H. TOMBS, W. M.
C. O. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

TRIGO CHAPTER, NO. 69, R. A. M.—MEETS every first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. By order of G. C. GRIMES, High Priest.
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY, NO. 29, K. T.—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30. F. M. MILLER, Eminent Commander.
A. V. LISENBY, Recorder.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER, NO. 88.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30. MRS. MAMIE BEDFORD, Worthy Matron.
MISS MAGGIE EAMES, Secretary. se2tf

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at DeWitt hall, north I street. All members in good standing are invited. M. B. KELLOGG, P. C.

FRESNO ENCAMPMENT NO. 78, I. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple.
J. C. DRESSEL, C. P.
FRANK H. WILSON, Scribe. jel28tf

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 188, K OF P.—REGUlar meeting on Friday night of each week. Castle Hall, Masonic Temple.
J. E. DOOLITTLE, C. C.
G. F. ALEXANDER, K. R. S.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in hall on second floor of Masonic Temple. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. ANNIE F. HANCOCK, N. G.
MRS CARRIE LOCKHEAD, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 186, I. O. O. F., MEETS Monday evenings at 8:00 in the Masonic Hall opposite Hughes Hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
J. N. RASMUSSEN, N. G.
J.W. Hudson, Secretary. n27tf

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—REGULAR meetings of Atlanta Corps, No. 44, W. R. C., at DeWitt hall, on the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month.
MRS. MAGGIE SHAFER, President.
MRS. INEZ MERWIN, Secretary. f25tf

YOSEMITE LODGE, NO. 171, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening at Edgerly Hall, corner J and Tulare streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.
TAYLOR ALBIN, Master Workman.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder. my22tf

FRESNO LODGE, No. 403, INDEPENDENT order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at DeWitt Block I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Visitors fraternally invited.
P. J. McDONALD, C. T.
EDDIE GREERY, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 248, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation extended to all sojourning brothers.
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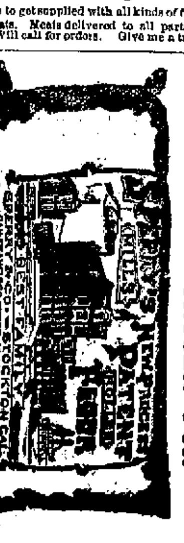

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Has nearly cleared it. We have only a few lines left, so an early call will undoubtedly be to your best interest.

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Bargains in Trimmings.

Our stock of Dress Trimmings is the largest and most varied in the city. We are clearing the entire stock at about one-quarter their regular value.

A large assortment of Beaded and Worsted Trimmings going this week for 12½ cents. Many of these were $1 a yard and are simply a gift at our prices.

Sacrifices in Every Department.

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Notions, Etc. We cannot enumerate all of them, but a visit will astonish you at the values we offer.

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The finest ever brought to the valley. All California grown and standing from four to seven feet high, on 4-year roots. Each tree is balled with about 80 pounds of earth, insuring the growth of every tree. We have opened an office at 1151 J st., three doors from Postoffice where we would be pleased to meet all intending purchasers. Respectfully Yours,

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal, Feb. 1.—Observation taken at 5 P.M.

Temperature	58
Dew Point	37
Humidity (per cent)	46
Wind NW (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	61
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	45
Rainfall	.05
Total rainfall for season	5 00

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—Forecast the next twenty-four hours for northern California, fair; slightly cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Melrose." *

Buker's "974" cures la grippe. *

Blank books at South & Fentom's. *

Unity social Friday night at Armory hall.

A good barn for rent. Call at Smith's sash store. *

The artillery committee will meet at the city hall this evening.

R. R. Murray gave a whist party to a number of friends last evening.

Southern Pacific hotel secures employment for men. Meals 25. Beds 25 and 50*

Ice cream and soda water every day at Fresno Candy Parlors, 1143 J street.*

Cantata rehersal this evening at 7 p.m. sharp, at the Barton. Visitors not admitted. *

Five inches of rain have fallen this season. The crop prospects are very satisfactory.

Criticisms on Fresno come in with nearly every exchange. They are mostly kind ones.

Why buy adultrated goods, when pure can be procured at the same prices? Melrose is pure. *

The Fresno Press club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Judge Prince.

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church.

The Gesang Verein arion will give a very interesting entertainment, followed by dancing, on the evening of February 11.

The executive committee of the 89-90 club will meet next Wednesday evening to decide upon the date of their next dance.

Supervisor Letcher says the grain in his vicinity is well advanced and looking fine. They have had more rain there than here.

James West and John Moran, charged with burglary, were arraigned before Judge Holmes yesterday. They will plead this morning.

For sale—A news stock, consisting of novels, papers and stationery; must sell at once. E. E. Hartsough, Grand Central Hotel news stand. *

The election of trustees of the Y.M.C.A. for the coming year will be held at their rooms this evening at 7.30. All active members are requested to be present.

The Barton cafe will be reopened this evening. A splendid lunch will be served, a dance will follow and the Barton opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

The workmen began excavating for the foundation of the south addition to the court house. The concrete will have to be laid broader or thicker, there being but little hardpan.

The receipts of the recorder's office for the month of January amounted to $1459.30, county clerk's office $660.95, tax collector $2950.60. These sums were paid into the county treasury yesterday.

A social will be given at the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday evening by the ladies' auxiliary. There will be a musical and literary program and refreshments. Admission free, and all are cordially invited.

In the case of Pollok against Smith, judgment has been rendered for the defendant. The case grew out of the use by the defendant of the title Albany Dental association for his business. Pollok claimed the exclusive use of said title.

Leap year party at the Fresno Dancing Academy, Wednesday evening, February 3. Floor manager, Mrs. A. Keshishyan; floor committee, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Miss Mary Lundy, Miss Neva Colburn, Miss Whitney and Miss Kittie McCarthy. *

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at Nicholls' hall on I street on Thursday evening next for the benefit of the A.M.E. Zion church. Refreshments will be served, including ice cream. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

A pair of false teeth were picked up on a front orchestra seat after the performance last evening. They are believed to be of the female gender and if the fair owner who in her merriment dropped them will call at THE REPUBLICAN she can recover them by paying for this advertisement.

L. Burks having secured the lease on the store now occupied as the Central drug store, Fiske building, forces his former partner, Mr. Monroe, to seek another location. Mr. Burks outbid Mr. Monroe in rent, it is said, and thus won the prize.

Ah Sing was arrested by Officer Zener yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. It is alleged he stole some iron piping from the gas company. Becoming tired of not receiving judicial attention he declared a recess for his special benefit and took a stroll to Chinatown. There are no doubts of his recapture.

Ah Sang swore out a warrant before Judge Prince yesterday afternoon charging Ah Gallagher with battery on the person of Ah Yee. Ah Yee is the Chinaman who shot at Gallagher in the Laborers' Exchange saloon last Friday night. Gallagher seems to have been the aggressor.

In the matter of the arbitration of the case of Michael O'Connor versus William Fahey, the motion to vacate the decision of the arbitrators was denied by Judge Harris. Frank Short, attorney for the plaintiff, accepted and was given ten days to file his bill of exceptions.

Philip P. Brooks has begun suit against J. O. and Marie O. Caldwell to recover $30 for services rendered by his stallion Almont Abdallah to two mares belonging to the defendants. The original claim was $55, but $25 of this had been paid. The suit is rather a novel one and is said to be the first of the kind brought here.

"DAVID THE SHEPHERD BOY"

Musical Treat in Store For the People of Fresno February 11.

The cantata "David the Shepherd Boy," composed by Butterworth and arranged to music by George F. Foot, is one of the most artistically dramatised musical selections ever placed before the public. It is replete with musical gems, some of the solos, duos, trios and quartets being as fine as any rendered by the finest artists of the day.

The character of "David," taken by Mrs. Lydia Warren-Roberts affords this musical artist an opportunity to display her wonderful vocal powers.

The music and drama lovers of Fresno will be afforded a rare treat on February 11, when this shall be rendered, and the cast will be as follows:

David	Mrs. Lydia Warren Roberts
Abigail, Queen of Carmel	Miss Kittie Caldwell
Saul	G. A. Telfer
Jonathan	Mr. Brown
Michal, Saul's daughter	Mrs. H. E. Wright
Samuel	C. F. White
Jesse	F. D. Pool
Abner	S. A. Piatt
Queen's Attendants	Misses Helm and Shields

Besides shepherds and warriors and a chorus of over fifty singers.

The costumes will be the finest ever brought here for local talent.

Gypsum or land plaster can be had at factory prices. Call at Donahoo, Emmons & Co., manufacturing agents. *

THE CITY TRUSTEES

A Businesslike Meeting Held Last Evening.

ACTION ON RESERVATION PARK

Mr. Alford Wants to Fine Driver Wallace of Engine No. 1, But Fails.

A regular meeting of the city trustees was held last evening, Trustee Cole in the chair, all the members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of several adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The application of Joe Moore and John Fields, both colored, for a liquor license at 1141 G street, was on motion of Mr. Alford denied.

City Attorney Terry reported that he had not been able to see Mr. Pollasky in reference to vacating an alley on East Tulare street, as desired, and the matter was postponed.

Lowi & Schneider made application for a liquor license in the basement of the Fiske block, corner Mariposa and J streets. A remonstrance was also handed in, bearing forty names, against the granting of this license, and was filed with the petition, which went over until next meeting.

W. M. Ward made application for a liquor license at 1823 Mariposa street, and so did D. J. Canty for a license at the Grand Central and Ella Barton in the basement of the Barton opera house, all of which went over under the rules.

Application was made for an all-night gaslight at the northeast corner of P and Tuolumne streets, and the same was granted.

An application for an electric light at the intersection of J with Anna and San Diego streets, Woodward's addition, was read, received and ordered filed. Mr. Alford thought the request a reasonable one—said it was badly needed there, and on his motion the petition was granted, against a mild protest from Mayor Cole.

An application for an electric light at G and Tuolumne streets was granted on motion of Mr. Alford.

On motion of Mr. Fahey an electric light was granted at Mariposa and the reservation, to light up the depot.

Donahoo, Emmons & Co. asked privilege of putting up hitching posts similar to those used by Mr. Warner. Referred to the street committee with power to act, if a box advertisement were not wanted.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Recorder Laning made his monthly report. Thirteen cases had been tried before him, netting $17.50 cash in fines.

The report of the pound master showed that he had caught 82 dogs during the month, that 19 had been redeemed, 49 killed, 7 sold and seven are on hand. Six horses had been captured, 4 redeemed and 2 sold. Two cows were captured and one redeemed. The cash receipts were $49.25, of which the city got $32.27 and pound keeper $15.75.

The city clerk's report was as follows:

94 dog tags, less commission	$ 141 00
Delinquent taxes, etc	25 73
Total	$ 166 73

All of which was paid into the city treasury.

City Marshal Morgan reported that he had collected licenses as follows during January:

Liquor licenses	$ 238
Other licenses	
Grand total	$1339 04

WATER RATES.

The charter of the city makes it obligatory on the city council to establish annually, in the month of February, by ordinance, the water rates to be charged to consumers by the Fresno Water company. The old ordinance was read, at first reading, and went over under the rules until next meeting. There was no change in the rates whatever, though the ordinance may be amended at the the next meeting of the council when it comes up for passage.

ELECTRIC ROAD FRANCHISE.

The application of Mr. Pollasky for an electric street railway franchise, practically over the streets now covered by the present systems of street railways. It was stated that persons interested in the existing lines desired that no action be taken on the matter, as they feared that their present rights might be endangered, the trade not having been consummated to their satisfaction, as yet. It appeared as though there was some doubt as to Mr. Pollasky's scheme going through, and the old roads were somewhat fearful that if the deal should fall through, that Mr. Pollasky might parallel their lines.

Mr. Pollasky was present and seemed somewhat astounded that such a request should have been presented. He said he controlled two of the roads absolutely, but that there was some doubt as to the other line. He hoped that the ordinance would be speedily acted upon, either favorably or unfavorably.

It seemed to be the sense of the trustees to postpone action on the ordinance for two weeks, which seemed to disgruntle Mr. Pollasky, who asked permission to withdraw his application, which was granted on motion of Mr. Fahey.

An ordinance was then read forfeiting the franchise to the Fresno Street Railroad company, which included lines on H, Merced and Grand avenue. Went over under the rules.

THE RESERVATION PARK.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of Fresno.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by your honorable board to act with yourselves in the matter of improving the reservation park would respectfully represent

First—That we have at all times been willing to act in this important matter as far and as freely as the circumstances and the city authorities would permit.

Second—That we have examined a plan proposed for the laying out and planting of the park, and that estimates of cost have also been made.

Third—That we are anxious to see the work began before the season further advances, but without money nothing can be done.

Fourth—The proposed park being a public acquisition we suggest that the board of trustees at once guarantee by resolution that the city will audit and pay, in the aggregate, at least $500 toward the laying out and planting of the park, said money to be paid during the next ninety days, on presentation of bills.

This amount added to the private subscriptions from our citizens and others will be sufficient to make a creditable beginning.

Fifth—That our services are at the disposal of the city in furthering this work so long as they may in any way further the success of the park.

Respectfully,
W. H. MCKENZIE,
LOUIS EINSTEIN,
A. J. PEDLAR.

On motion of Mr. Church the report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Alford said he understood that there were $2000 deposited in the banks of the city, forfeits by two insurance companies, applicable to park purposes, which could be secured by the city on proper effort. On motion of Messrs. Alford and Fahey the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to get this money, to be applied to park purposes.

Considerable debate followed, in which all the trustees seemed to favor the idea of giving the $500 to this purpose, but thought that the people should make some showing, so that the burden would not fall wholly on the city.

Mayor Cole said that the committee seemed to have no subscription at all; this in response to a question by Mr. Church if the committee would not be satisfied if the city should give $500 on condition that the committee raise $700.

The lease of the reservation park by the Southern Pacific company to the city of Fresno was then read.

Then, on motion of Trustees Alford and Herrington, the lease was ordered signed and the sum of $500 voted out of the treasury, in installments of less than $100.

Mr. Fahey thought this was quite liberal, as the city would have to maintain the park in future at a cost of from $1000 to $1200 a year for all time to come.

On motion of Messrs. Alford and Fahey it was resolved that a committee of four be appointed to confer and co-operate with the citizen's committee in adopting plans, specifications, etc., for the new park.

The chair appointed Trustees Church, Alford, Herrington and Fahey.

Captain Thomas Yost appeared before the board and asked that the license for traveling medicine sellers be rebated to Dr. Cornell who, with his company, suffered so greatly in the Hanford fire. The request was granted as the excellent character of Dr. Cornell was vouched for by several reputable citizens and his case was regarded as a deserving one, hence the exception which the ordinance contemplated was allowed in his case.

BIDS FOR SEWER OUTLET.

The following bids were received for building the new sewer outlet according to the plans and specifications by City Engineer Hughey;

Walley & Anton	$1590
J. H. Minard and T. F. Pritchard	1350
Ryan & Wicks	1610

David Sargant had also made a bid, but as it came in after 5 o'clock, the limit for receiving bids, it was not considered legal and was not opened.

The contract was then awarded to the lowest bidders, Walley & Anton, for $1590, and all other bids rejected and checks ordered returned.

It was resolved that the successful bidders be required to enter into a contract with the city for the completion of this work within five days, and that the work be completed within ninety days after signing the contract.

The appointment of George B. Graham as deputy city attorney, without salary, was confirmed.

THE WATEROUS ENGINE.

Mayor Cole asked what the pleasure of the council was in reference to the acceptance of the Waterous engine.

Trustee Alford said he was not ready to vote on the proposition. He thought that the machine scarcely had a fair chance and wanted further test.

Mr. Fahey was of the same mind and thought the engine should be given another show.

Mr. Chapman, the agent of the Waterous Engine company, said he would give the machine another test on Wednesday. He claimed that Mr. Higgins insisted upon a test that was unfair to them, involving the abandonment of a principle of their machine.

On motion of Mr. Church it was resolved that when the council adjourned it do so to meet on Wednesday evening.

The reports of committees had no general interest.

Mr. Alford moved that E. R. Higgins be appointed chief of the fire department. The motion was seconded by Mr. Herrington. The ayes and noes were: Ayes, Trustees Fahey, Alford and Cole.

Mr. Church said that as he believed the board had no right to appoint chief he would vote no. Mr. Herrington also voted no.

ATTEMPT TO OUST A FIREMAN.

At this point Trustee Alford arose and said that he wished to ask for the discharge from the service of the city a man named Wallace, driver of No. 1 engine.

Mr. Fahey—What is your reason? What charge have you to make against him? Give your reasons.

Mr. Alford—I don't know that it is necessary to do so.

From this view the rest of the trustees seemed to dissent, decidedly.

"Well," said Mr. Alford, "he said that he did not believe that the board had any right to hire or discharge him, and I think we ought to find out whether we have or not."

Mr. Church—Is he a good man?

Mr. Alford—I don't care whether he is or not.

Chief Higgins—He is a good man and a first class driver. He has given satisfaction to the chief, the department and the people.

Mr. Fahey—I second the motion; I think we should see who has the authority.

Mr. Church—I think we ought to apply civil service rules here. I think charges should be formally made. No prejudices should be allowed to exist here. No ill feelings should be harbored because of what may have been said in the heat of passion. Good men should not be set aside for so slight an offense.

Mr. Alford— I think we can get just as good men. Don't think we'll have any trouble.

After some further discussion on about the same lines the motion was put, Mr. Church demanding the yeas and nays.

Mr. Fahey's name was called first. He asked to be passed. He thought the employes of the city should show respect for the council. "I do not like to vote to put a man out of a position. If this man would apologize to Mr. Alford I would vote for him to keep his position."

Mr. Fahey was passed. Messrs. Herrington, Cole and Church voted no, Mr. Alford alone voting aye.

When Mr. Fahey was finally called he declined to vote and the motion was thereupon declared lost.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were then ordered paid:

Salaries—The pay roll of the regular employes of the city, including all city officers and the salaried members of the fire department, were read and approved. The total is $1600.

Sewer fund—James Porteous, work on sewer, $18.50; A. Carlisle & Co., street assessment rolls, $15.

Street fund—James Porteous, repairs, $5.20; A. T. Stevens, grading streets, $74.25; A. R. Brooks, street work, $14.87; A. C. Hughey, rent of office, $10; Robert Erwin, cleaning streets, $139.50;

General fund—Hammond & Bates, hay, $34.55; Wm. Betteridge, horse collars, $5; M. Billy, cleaning cesspool, $9; E. R. Higgins, care electric alarms, $40; Thomas K. Lynch, stoking, $2.50; F. R. Crocker, coal, $3.75; A. W. Anderson, stoking, $2 50; W. N. Roher, insurance, $50; A. Warnekros, repairing seal, $4.25; D. H. Frame, carpentering, $1.50; E. H. Hutchinson, rent chemical engine house, $35; A. M. McNair, carpentering, $2; George Edwards, veterinary services, $29; R. W. Cole & Co., wood and coal, $30; A. D. Crow, pound fees, $47.87; Ed Hoen, painting hose cart, $65.50; John O. Nourse, merchandise, $5.55; H. G. Spalding, horse collar, $5; W. R. Mahoney, repairs, $6.

On motion adjourned.

The Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session. But little business was transacted. They put a bounty of $15 per 1000 on jackrabbits, and sold two and one-half acres of the county cemetery to Vineland Lodge K. of P. for $13.

Boys wishing colony routes will please leave their names at the business office of THE REPUBLICAN.

THE WATEROUS ENGINE

Given a Pretty Thorough Test Yesterday.

THE AHRENS PUT IN COMPETITION

The Waterous Fails to Make Steam and Throw Water Within the Contract Time From Suction.

The recently purchased Waterous steam fire engine was given a partial test yesterday.

It was taken out to the foot of Ventura street, where that thoroughfare crosses the ditch, and stopped on the bridge, at California avenue, the test being by suction.

Mr. Chapman, the agent, and Mr. Clifton, the engineer for the Waterous company, had charge of the engine.

Chief Higgins acted for the city, and all the trustees were present, though Mayor Cole and Mr. Fahey came an hour late.

The appearance of the engine is against her and so is her size, though the broad wheels were specially ordered so by the council, it is claimed.

When the time for the trial arrived Chief Higgins directed the engine to be milked, that is to have all the water drawn from her, claiming that she had been primed, or filled with water, and that under the circumstances a test would not be fair.

Mr. Chapman protested against such a course, saying that the engine would always be kept full of water and that it was one of the features they advanced as in favor of their machine, as it enabled them to make steam more quickly.

The chief's wish s at last prevailed and the engine was emptied.

The test was then made, with the following results:

Minutes.	Pounds of steam.	Water pressure.
2.35	5	...
2.40	10	...
3.45	15	...
4.45	20	...
11	40	...
12	45	...
13¼	60	80 lbs.
14½	70	100 lbs.
16	80	110 lbs.
....	90	120 lbs.
....	135	160 lbs.

She made steam from the cold and threw a stream in 7.35 minutes. The stream was a good one, but not very steady, though a large volume of water was thrown. The streams were as follows—Siamese—with various nozzles:

Plain 1¼ inches	163 feet.
Feather 1¼ inches	187 feet.
Plain 1½ inches	227 feet.

When the last test was made the Waterous was undoubtedly doing her best. She carried 135 pounds of steam and the water pressure was 160 pounds. While this stream was being thrown a valve gave way, caused, it was claimed, by a leaf being sucked in.

In compliance with a general demand from the trustees present the old Ahrens engine, built five years ago, was put through the same test, after being emptied. She made steam and blew water in 6¾ minutes, though she failed to throw a stream as far as the Waterous, through the Siamese hose.

The Ahrens is a splendid little engine, two sizes smaller than the Waterous, and this is her record for yesterday:

Minutes.	Steam Pressure, Pounds.
2	10
2.45	15
3	18
3.15	20
3.30	22½
3.45	25
4	35
4.15	40
4.30	45
5	55
5.15	60
5.30	70
5.45	80

With 100 pounds steam pressure the Ahrens showed 150 pound water pressure as against 160 pound water pressure by the Waterous with 135 pounds of steam.

Subsequently the two engines each threw a single stream through 300 feet of hose and the Ahrens threw further by ten feet at 105 pounds of steam and 135 pounds to the Waterous, both using the same size nozzle.

It is only fair to say that the test yesterday was not satisfactory. The workmanship on the Watrous is second class and cheap and the way she thrashes would do a repairing machine shop proprietor's heart great good.

There will be considerable anxiety to see what she will do at the plug tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH OF LIEUT. CONFER.

Regimental Orders in Reference Thereto.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH INFANTRY REG'T, THIRD BRIGADE, N.G.C., STOCKTON, CAL., January 20, 1892.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, No. 1.

It is with feeling of profound sorrow that the colonel commanding announces to the regiment the death of First Lieutenant Paul Confer, Jr., Company A, at his residence in this city on Sunday, January 17, at 8 o'clock a.m., after a most painful illness of five days, aged 26 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Thus is parted a link in that golden chain of memory which binds us to the past, and naught now remains of our brother officer and soldier except his example and the record he has left us, and which contributed so much to the development and success of Company A.

Lieutenant Confer enlisted as a member of Company A May 11, 1885; was elected and commissioned second lieutenant June 13, 1889, and first lieutenant July 1, 1891. In his death the regiment and Company A have sustained an inseparable loss, the community an exemplary and worthy citizen.

With the widow, relatives and friends we most deeply sympathize.

The usual badge of mourning will be worn by the officers of the regiment for thirty days.

By order Colonel E. Lehe.
[Official.] OTHELLO SCRIBNER, Captain and Adjutant.

HORTICULTURALISTS.

Meeting of the Board for Fresno County Yesterday.

A meeting of the board of horticultural commissioners for Fresno county was held at the Grand Central hotel yesterday. Present, Commissioners J. W. Watkins of Madera, J. R. Baird of Selma, and George C. Roeding of Fresno.

It having been shown that while the fruit growers in Fresno district had become generally informed on ordinance No. 41, those of the two other districts had not. It was therefore resolved that ordinance No. 41 be ordered published in the newspapers of those two districts.

It was announced that the inspectors would shortly visit all fruit growers in their respective districts, and give notice to fruit growers to spray orchards and give instructions how.

It was resolved that, to further guard against the introduction of that dangerous disease the yellows, hereafter an affidavit would be required as to the place where trees grown on peach roots were raised, or a certificate as to the place be furnished by the inspector of another county.

The object is to prevent the introduction into this county of trees grown on this root in districts where yellows are prevalent.

Commissioner Roeding gave notice that he had appointed W. F. Hills as deputy for the Fresno district.

The board then adjourned.

Irrigation District Assessments.

A large lot of property in Selma Irrigation District was sold last March for irrigation assessments and will be deeded to the purchases if not redeemed on or before March 1, 1892.

T. R. BREWER,
Collector of Selma Irrigation District, Selma, Cal. *

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There will be a Recital and Mexic drill by Miss Nella Wood, graduate of California School of Elocution and Oratory, assisted by local talent at the Baptist church Friday, February 5. Tickets 25c*

PHILO JOHNS' SLAYER

John Murphy's Trial to Begin Today.

AN AUBERRY VALLEY TRAGEDY

The Victim Said to Have Been Intimate With Murphy's Wife.

Quite a number of people gathered in Judge Holmes' court yesterday morning expecting to witness the opening of the trial of the case of the People vs. John Murphy, charged with killing Philo Johns. The case went over until this morning at 9 o'clock, however, as several important witnesses for the prosecution were absent. The court issued bench warrants for the missing witnesses, and if found the trial will probably begin this morning.

Some doubt is expressed that the defense will be ready, as an important witness of theirs, one David Leahy, is also absent. He went to St. Louis some time last November in consequence of some litigation over his father's estate and has not been heard of since. The defense desire that his testimony as given by him at the preliminary examination be admitted, but the prosecution seems not disposed to consent to this, which may result in a further postponement.

The circumstances of the killing were given very fully in THE REPUBLICAN at the time.

The killing took place on July 27 last, in Auberry valley near Mrs. Young's place. Murphy is a half-breed Indian and has a rather good looking white wife. It seems she was not a very faithful spouse and rumor coupled her name with Philo Johns. Murphy and Johns had had a quarrel over the matter before this fatal meeting and both had made threats.

On the evening of July 27 Johns and a friend, Harvey Lewis, were on the way to Sanger in a cart. When about 300 feet from Mrs. Young's place Murphy emerged from behind some chapparal along the road, a rifle over his shoulder, and ordered the occupants of the cart to stop. They did so and a brief colloquy ensued. Murphy inquired about Johns' whereabouts on a certain day and asked whether he did not know his wife intended being at the place mentioned. Johns denied knowing anything about it, upon which Murphy referred to some threats he said Johns had made. According to Lewis, Johns thereupon let his hand fall upon a pistol lying between them on the seat of the cart, when Murphy fired, striking Johns in the side and almost instantly killing him.

Neither Murphy or Johns seems to have had a very good reputation. The case is not arousing much interest.

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The pleasant spring weather, the completion of the extensive repairs and the fame of President Baldwin, all conspired to make the audience which participated in the services of rededication a large one.

Shortly after 1 o'clock people began to come and at the hour of service the pews were entirely filled. Nearly 200 additional seats had been brought from the vestry rooms, notwithstanding which many were turned away.

The exercises were opened by an organ voluntary by Miss Julia W. Roberts, who had entire charge of the musical part of the service, and evinced rare skill in its arrangement. Following this in order were the opening exercises by the pastors of the city, an anthem by the church choir, a double quartet, and the "Festival Te Deum." This was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Professor Evans and Mrs. J. S. Wood and Messrs. Freeman and Cook. "No better music was ever before rendered by a Fresno choir," was the general sentiment of all who listened to it.

The sermon was built about the theme "The Working Church." The address was listened to with great interest. At the close of the sermon the pastor of the church, Rev. Ben F. Sargent, made a statement that the debts incurred by the remaking of the church were to be largely borne by the church itself, so provision had been made and a loan of $3000 had been secured. Only half as much more was asked of the audience to clear off all floating indebtedness. This sum President Baldwin undertook to raise or rather $600, as $900 had been previously pledged by members of the church. Blank pledges were passed to every person in the house and any who wished wrote his name and the amount he wished to give on it, and passed it to the ushers who waited upon them. In turn the usher announced the amount, but not the name, and the total was carried forward on the blackboard in sight of the congregation. In a short time about $400 were raised.

Following this was the prayer of dedication by the pastor and a response by the people, led by Rev. Mr. Chaddock. The concluding musical selection was by Mrs. Evans, who sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." It was one of Mrs. Evans' best efforts, and was a fitting close to a most delightful service. At the close of the service most of those present accepted the invitation of the pastor to pass through the Sunday school and social rooms, and all were pleased with the convenient arrangement of them.

As the pledges made were conditioned upon the entire $600 being pledged, all will be interested in learning that at the evening session the entire amount was pledged.

GRAND CENTRAL CHANGES.

A Splendid Improvement in the Cuisine.

D. J. Canty, the new proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, is making many improvements in and about that hostelry.

The whole front of the barroom will be taken out and an iron one put in, taking in the three stores directly west of the present barroom. The entire place will be remodeled and handsomely improved and a lunch counter added.

W. L. Doty is back in the cigar stand and it looks like old times to see him there. There is no better judge of cigars and tobacco on the coast than Doty and he carries a full line of imported and Key West cigars.

The bar dispenses standard goods only, making a specialty of Jesse Moore and A. P. Hotaling's Cutter whiskies, than which there are none better in the market.

The greatest improvement that Mr. Canty has inaugurated, however, is in the character of the table, both in the menu and the service. The bill of fare has been improving steadily and every day marks progress. Yesterday's dinner bill was as follows:

MENU.

SOUPS.

Cream of Celery Alexandria.
Consomme.

SALAD.

Crab en Mayonnaise.

FISH.

Boiled Mackerel, Maitre d' Hote.

BOILED.

Beef Tongue, Egg Sauce.
Ribs of Beef, Horse radish.

ENTREES.

Tenderloin of Beef, Larded a la Petit Pois.
Kidney Bruchette, a la Pommes d' Terre.
Escalopes of Veal a la Beamaise.
Oyster Patties a la Princesse.
French Pancakes, with Jelly.
Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

ROASTS.

Prime Beef, Dish Gravy.
Loin of Pork, apple Sauce.
Young Turkey, with dressing.

VEGETABLES.

Pulled Onions. New Beets.
Mashed Potatoes and Boiled Potatoes.

PASTRY.

Pumpkin Pie.
Apple Pie.
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce

DESSERT.

Vanilla Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake and Petite f.
Crackers, Nuts, Cheese, Raisins, Fruit.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

This bill was well cooked and elegantly served, and much enjoyed. Mr. Canty's management of the house is giving great satisfaction to its patrons.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

A Union High School District for Selma.

County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Kirk will soon call an election to vote on the question of forming a high school district to include Selma, Walnut, Fruitvale, Iowa, Canal and Franklin school districts. Selma and locality has long been in need of a high school and the people of that locality now have an opportunity of voting themselves one. There is little doubt they will avail themselves of the same. The election will take place in about twenty days.

Beginning today Superintendent Kirk will inspect the city schools and intends spending half a day with the teachers of each.

Six petitions for new school districts have been received.

Coyote Claims

Bought or taken for collection by Eli Henderson, 1050 J street. *

Good Income Property for Sale.

One 10-acre and one 40-acre tract, very desirable, to trade for residence property Now is your opportunity. Address box 499, Fresno City. *

Result of a Local.

During the visit of the League of Press Clubs to Fresno a short time since, I Saffell inserted a local advertisement in THE REPUBLICAN calling attention to the fact that he was ready to take orders for the Daniel Best gas engine, and as a result Mr. Saffell reports that he has secured eight orders for the engines up to date.

Don't Pay Rent.

$25 a month will purchase a good house in best residence part of city; yard full of ornamental shrubbery; good stable. Apply to F. S. Phillips, 1013 J street. *

Use Smith Bro's. Oriental Tooth Powder. Try it; once used always used. *

Fine line of Plush albums and toilet cases at Thos. Yost & Son's. *

After February 1, 1892, A. B. Covalt & Son will be located in their new office, 1918 Mariposa street, in J. C. Herrington's building. Money loaned on farm property at low rates of interest, also fire and life insurance.

Prof. Tyal, Ladies' hair dresser, Walker block, opposite the Grand Central, Mariposa street. New assortment of hair switches, front pieces, etc. *

THE SHIP CANAL.

How the Chronicle Views the Importance of the Subject.

"The plan which has been set on foot to convert the portion of the San Joaquin river which is at present unnavigable into a canal which shall be navigable at all times of the year presents possibilities which should interest every person in California, whether a resident of the San Joaquin valley or not.

"It is asserted on seemingly good authority that this canal, when completed, will serve three purposes, namely, for navigation, for drainage and for irrigation. This looks like a pretty large contract, but the configuration of the country is said to be such that the canal may be utilized for all three of these objects. It is well known that in some parts of the San Joaquin valley irrigation has been pushed to such an extent that drainage has become necessary to relieve the soil of the superabundance of water and keep it from becoming cold and sour, and the proposed canal, running as it will, in the lowest part of the valley, will be of immense value for draining the uplying lands which overzealous irrigators have made to resemble a water soaked sponge.

"Of its utility for purposes of navigation, little need be said, unless it be that in a great state like California, where great waterways are not abundant, it is strange that this project has not taken shape before. It is such an obvious proposition that a canal down the San Joaquin valley would be of such immense advantage to that portion of the state that it would be a great waste of time and space to attempt to demonstrate it. A canal is a competing route that will make all railroads come to its terms, no matter how much they may combine, for water carriage of freight must be cheaper always than land carriage.

"As to ways and means, there seems no necessity for discussion at present. The first thing is to get a scientific location of the canal and an accurate estimate of the cost of its construction. When this is done, and it is made to appear that the canal will pay a fair rate of interest on its cost, and that it will enhance in value all the time as the valley of the San Joaquin becomes settled up, there will be, we think, no trouble in finding money to pay for it. The United States government might with perfect propriety include it in its river and harbor bill, but the temper of the people of the San Joaquin valley is not such, we imagine, as to lead them to wait for the slow process of congressional legislation before making a start."

GREAT RABBIT DRIVE.

A Wide Range of the County to Be Covered.

Arrangements are being made for a rabbit drive near the town of McMullin on Saturday, February 6, which promises to be a great success.

The country to be covered by the drive lies immediately to the westward of Perrin colony No. 1 and between the colony and the line of the West Side railroad.

It is intended that there shall be two drives—one for the purpose of covering the section of country adjacent to the town of McMullin and southeast of that place; and the other, working from the railroad station next south of McMullin, to cover the country lying immediately west of Perrin colony No. 1 and between the colony and the railroad. As it is the intention that both drives shall be made into the same corral, a very large capture is anticipated, as the rabbits this season in this locality are quite numerous.

The corral will be located near the West Side railroad in section 17, township 15 south, range 19 east, M.D.B.&M.

Parties desiring to take part in the drive are requested not to go upon the ground separately, but, for concert of action, to rendezvous at the following points:

All parties from Fresno and the colonies lying directly to the south and between Fresno and Easton to assemble at Easton postoffice and leave that point in a body at 9 a.m. for the northern drive.

Parties from the west and southwest of Fresno to assemble at the American school house, there to be joined by the Easton contingent at 9 30 a.m.

All parties from the south and southeast of Easton to assemble at the ranch house of P. A. Rambo, at the northeast corner of sections 25, 15 and 19, to leave that point at 9.30 a.m. for the southern drive. By order of committee.

GREAT MEN COMING

To Address the Next Fresno County Farmers' Institute.

THE REPUBLICAN is informed by John S. Dore that Professor E. W. Hilgard of the state university expects to be in attendance at the Fresno county institute in April and will be an active worker in the institute. Also that Mr. Lelong also intends to be present to take part.

The work assigned Mr. Lelong is to prepare and read at the institute a paper on orange culture in Fresno county, and especially in the thermal belt near the Sierras. Mr. Lelong is an accepted authority on citrus culture and has signified his intention of visiting Fresno about the time of the raisin and dried fruit convention in February and spending several days in looking over the district for citrus trees and citrus adaptations upon which he will build a paper for the April meeting.

This institute will continue for two days and promises to be the most important yet held in the state. The growing interest in citrus culture in this county will be greatly stimulated and encouraged by a close inspection of our citrus belt by one so eminently qualified to speak on the subject as Mr. Lelong.

Trial Jurors for the March Term.

In Judge Holmes' court yesterday forty trial jurors were drawn to report on March 7. Following is the list:

Thomas Allison, F. H. Ball, W. B. Peck, L. U. Hoskins, Thomas Richardson, M. J. Lindross, D. W. Lewis, W. S. Lyon, Nelson Rolfe, R. F. Harrell, H. G. Rhodes, J. A. Mitchell, George Cobb, S. A. Packard, Joseph L. Prather, Jacob Helner, O. K. Kinby, J. E. Lewis, M. Braverman, A. Baird, J. O. Duello, Ed Pugh, J. B. Hancock, W. J. Mitchell, A. D. Ferguson, Mat Neary, Melton Guion, Frank Cramer, P. B. Millett, J. E. Paddock, L. McNee, Jacob Ruder, W. C. Hensley, Samuel Ross, Wilson North, M. L. Clark, J. J. Rhoads, J. W. Smith, George S. Fulgham, E. D. Morrison.

Change of Agency.

Having made a change of agency in this city for the Traveler's Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., I would respectfully request all patrons of the above company or those wishing for life or accident insurance to call upon Mr. Jacob Clark, No. 1058 J street, who will be pleased to furnish annual or short term accident insurance, or all of the best forms of regular life or endowment insurance at lowest stock rates.

Remember the oldest accident insurance company in the world and the one that gives the best security is "The Travelers." W. W. HASKELL,
General Agent for the Pacific coast,
242 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *

Dr. Ollstrap

Dentist, the champion tooth extractor, will return to Fresno on Monday, February 1, to remain only a short while. Call early or you may get left. *

Why Will You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief? Price 10 cents 50 cents and $1. Webber Bros. *

Thomas Yost is prepared to frame pictures in any style you may desire. *

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Webster Bros. *

ANOTHER ICE COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed Yesterday.

The outlook is that there will be ice galore in this city next summer, and that those who use this refreshing commodity will not have to go to the expense of buying a microscope in order to find the chunks left at their doors by the aristocratic driver of the ice-wagon. The new company filed articles of incorporation in the clerk's office yesterday and, judging by the appended list of those who have already subscribed to the stock, it is destined to become one of the most solid concerns in the city. The new corporation is to be known as the Crystal Ice company of Fresno.

The purposes of the company are the manufacture, production, transportation and purchase and sale of ice, and for the furnishing of cold storage, and also to acquire by purchase or otherwise, to build, construct, own, operate, lease, let, mortgage, grant, bargain, sell and convey ice works, ice making machines and refrigerators; also to acquire by purchase or otherwise, to own, hold, lease, etc., such real and personal property as may be necessary, and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry on the business of said corporation.

The number of directors are five, as follows: J. W. Richards of San Francisco, Cal., W. H. McKenzie, F. K. Prescott, W. W. Eden and W. R. Thomas of Fresno.

The amount of capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 par value each, and of which $33,500 has been actually subscribed.

The ice of this company will be artificial ice.

PERSONAL.

Bozo Ely is reported to be quite ill.

Fulton G. Berry is expected home tonight.

M. Theo. Kearney, is down from San Francisco.

W. A. Johnson was up from Traver yesterday.

Judge Campbell is at the Palace at San Francisco.

Theodore Trimmer is in town from Trimmer Springs.

J. L. Russell, representing Kingan & Co., is in Fresno.

Charles Nagle of Santa Barbara is at the Grand Central.

Frank H. Smith, a Stockton attorney, spent yesterday in this city.

Captain R. K. Whitmore of the Modesto guard was in town yesterday.

Captain Thomas B. Merry, of the Bakersfield Californian, is in the city.

The Fitzgerald Bros., contractors, returned from Oakland yesterday morning.

Captain J. M. Dunlap, the Madera manipulator, spent most of last week in Fresno.

C. T. Ryland Jr., who has been visiting this city, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

G. Harper, a prominent fruit grower of San Jose, is in this city, accompanied by his wife.

Henry Gundelfinger returned yesterday morning from a trip to San Francisco improved in health.

H. G. Bemis, a merchant of Longmont, Col., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. L. Wainwright of this city.

Marcus Pollasky has returned from the south, leaving his family at Riverside. He has postponed his trip to Mexico.

James Munsell Jr., special agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of New Jersey, was in town yesterday on business.

Henry Plagemann and J. F. Plagemann and the latter's daughters, Misses Minnie and Babette, all of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Davison.

George Hooper, the well known league baseball pitcher of Stockton, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Hooper. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Evray of the Grand Central.

Timothy Paige came up from the south yesterday, where he was looking after his vineyard and grain lands. He says there is nothing new to tell in railroad matters. Mr. Paige left for San Francisco this morning.

Hon. O. B. Moores of Salem, Or., is the guest of Dr. A. G. Deardorff for a few days, while looking over the metropolis of the San Joaquin valley. Mr. Moores is one of the earliest residents and most prominent citizens of Oregon, as well as one of the solid citizens, financially, of Salem. He is visiting all the principal cities and various places of interest in California.

A Swell Boston Shoemaker.

For several years there has been a colored shoemaker on School street. He has owned his little shop, which is big enough for about four people to stand in without noticeable discomfort. He is a good looking young fellow, and there isn't anything remarkable about him at first sight. He has a very good trade for a small place, and his income is sufficient to enable him to live comfortably. If you go into his shop any time of the day between 7 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon you will find him seated on a little stool with a leather apron on. His sleeves will be rolled up, and he will be pegging away for dear life.

If you go into the place at 5 o'clock and wait a few minutes, you will presently behold as novel a spectacle as may be witnessed in the city anywhere. You will see that a gorgeous light overcoat has been hanging on a peg in the wall in a corner of the shop, and that a pair of flashing patent leather shoes have been reposing in the same corner on the floor, and that near by a big silver knobbed walking stick has been standing, while on a little shelf has been resting a glossy silk hat. When this young man's work is done in the evening he doffs his leather apron and attires himself in his swell apparel.

He may be seen on Washington street in the neighborhood of the Adams House an hour later, silk hat, patent leathers, spring overcoat, silver knobbed cane and all. He goes to his shop in this dress in the morning and leaves it similarly garmented in the evening. He moves in the swellest colored society of the city, and is looked on by his acquaintances as a person of quality. Yet he makes no disguise of his business.—Boston Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hundreds of Professors.

In the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland, Pa., there are 479 men who insist upon the title of "professor." This includes musicians, teachers of music, schoolmasters, two sleight-of-hand men, one ventriloquist, four sluggers or "professors of sparring," nine dancing masters, two oyster openers and twelve drink mixers or bartenders. Twenty years ago the title was a scarce one in the coal fields. It was worn only by college teachers and it carried a weight with it.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Why They Are Called "Coppers."

Fifty years ago policemen wore no uniforms, their badge of office being merely a copper shield. It was from this shield that they took their name of "coppers," which is often diminished to "cops."—Macon McCormick in New York Advertiser.

Weak Man, Heal Thyself.

Prescription for lost vigor sent free to sufferers on receipt of stamp. Address, Druggist, 620 Fourth street, San Francisco, Cal. *

Corns: Smith Bros' magic paint takes them out without pain. Never fails. *

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, February 1.

Lyman Gage et ux to G Howard Thompson, se ¼ of se¼ of sec 9, t 14, r 18, 40 acres, $150.

I F Johnson to S M Mills, lots 30 and 31, blo. k 1, Johnson addition to Madera, $100

Charles Welchman to John A Spencer, lots 38 to 45, block 1, Long Bros addition to Fresno, $10.

Joseph A Lane et al to Edward D Lane, lot 2 of Lane tract, $5

Frank M Lane to same, lot 2 of Lane tract and part of lot 3 same tract, $5.

Lewis Cramau to James N Walker, se¼ of nw¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ and ne¼ of sw ¼ sec 22, t 8, r 22, $10.

Abbie B Woodward to Clinton F Stouder, lot 1, block 17, Malaga, $5.

Mrs Celia Ward to Mrs Katie Miller, lot 3 in block 42, Madera, $1.

J A Stroud and wife to John D Patterson, w½ of ne¼ and n½ of ne¼ of ne¼ and e½ of s½ of se¼ of ne¼ of sec 20; also w½ of nw¼ of sec 21, all in t 16, r 22, $1000.

Daniel W Parkhurst et al to Pamelia Asbury, lot 4, block 9 and lot 3, block 12, Parkhurst's West addition to Sanger, $10.

W S M Wright to Mrs Minnie H Alexander, lot 8, block 3, Temperance colony, $3800.

United States to James W Thompson, se¼ of ne ¼ and ne¼ of se¼ sec 19, and n½ of sw¼ sec 20, t 9, r 25.

Good Cooking.

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc. use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist. *

BARGAINS IN LAND.

Offered by Vincent, Chittenden, Cole Sharp & Gordon.

20 acres one mile north of the village of Oleander, No. 1 ash land; improvements consist of 19 acres of 5-year-old raisin vines, 3000 raisin trays, 110 sweat boxes, $5600. A bargain.

20 acres in Washington colony, No. 1 ash land, all set to raisin vineyard 5 years old, including 3000 trays and 100 sweat boxes; a bargain.

40 acres 1 mile from city limits; improvements consist of 25 acres of 4-year-old raisin vines, good orchard and alfalfa patch, good house of 6 rooms, hardfinished throughout, good well and windmill and outbuildings; income $3000.

25 acres all set to raisin vineyard 4 years old, situated 1 mile from the city limits; income $2000.

40 acres 1 mile from the village of Oleander, 38 acres in raisin vineyard in full bearing, good 2-story frame house, hardfinished throughout; good barn, windmill and outbuildings; must be sold; income $5000.

20 acres near the village of Oleander, improvements consisting of about 3 acres of raisin vineyard, 3 acres of alfalfa, and balance in orchard in full bearing; income off the place last year $1700.

40 acres 3 miles west of the city of Fresno; improvements consist of 20 acres of 1-year-old raisin vineyard; A1 red land good water right.

20 acres in Temperance colony, 6½ miles from Fresno; improvements consist of 10 acres of bearing vineyard, small house and outbuildings.

160 acres 3 miles north of the town of Selma; improvements consist of good 2-story frame house and outbuildings, windmill and barn, 92 acres in raisin vineyard, mostly in full bearing, 45 acres in alfalfa, 3½ acres in orchard.

20 acres in Enterprise colony, all set to 2-year-old raisin vineyard.

200 acres 5 miles from Fresno, all improved to raisin vineyard in full bearing, including several thousand raisin trays. This property has good packing houses and other buildings suitable for making a complete raisin pack on the premises; income $22,000.

80 acres, 2 miles west of the city of Fresno; 75 acres in alfalfa, 5 acres in orchard, house and barn; only $175 per acre.

20 acres in Washington colony; improvements consist of small dwelling, barn 14x24 ft., windmill and tank; 14 acres of vineyard, 3 acres in alfalfa, and family orchard.

20 acres, in Wolter's colony, partially improved to vineyard; small house; easy payments.

5 acre tract near Belmont addition and city limits; a desirable location for a small home place.

20 acres in the Enterprise colony; 15 acres in 2-year-old vineyard, 4 acres orchard; small house.

20 acres, 2 miles from city limits, improved with 9 acres of 4-year-old raisin vineyard; 4 acres alfalfa, $1000 cash, balance time to suit purchaser.

$19,000.—1900 acres good wheat land, about 13 miles northeast of Fresno.

20 acres in the Kutner colony; 10 acres set to vineyard, 1-year old; small house.

640 acres under the Enterprise canal, A1 red land, lays almost level; 1 mile from the Mountain Railroad and station; 12 miles out. Will sell 320 acres at same price.

A 7 roomed hard finished dwelling, including 60 ft. frontage on north I street; $800 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

40 acres in Fruit Vale Estate, improved with good dwelling, barn, 38 acres raisin vineyard, 2 acres alfalfa, a first-class fence; including implements, teams, etc.

63 acres one mile from city limits, improvements consist of good dwelling, barn and out buildings; 50 acres in raisin vines 4 years old, balance in trees—at a bargain.

20 acres, ½ mile from city limits; highly improved to vineyard, orchard, trees and shrubbery. Dwelling of 11 rooms, bath and all modern improvements. Will sell 10 acres of above premises, including dwelling if desired.

Lots in Perrin Colony No. 4, $60 to $80 per acre, on 5 and 6 years' time, with 8 per cent in advance.

20 acres in Wolters Colony, improvements consisting of small house, ten acres in raisin vines and trees.

80 acres 2 miles west of the city of Fresno; improvements consist of 70 acres of 4-year-old raisin vineyard, 10 acres alfalfa, house of 4 rooms, barn 60x70 feet, shingled roof, cost $1500, 7000 raisin trays, 150 sweat boxes; no better land in the county.

All Persons

Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while en route if they will address me for particulars concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Wednesday. No change of cars to Chicago or Boston. Through sleeping accommodations to New York. LESTER E. WALKER, 1050 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel. *

To Ice Consumers.

The National Ice company, a new corporation, has arranged to open an agency in this city about March 1. It has now stored about 30,000 tons of ice in the Sierra Nevadas. The delivery wagons are now being built by James Porteous at the Agricultural works. Ice will be sold this summer on terms more reasonable than ever before. *

Death on la grippe, is Holden's Cough Syrup. Try it at Smith Bros. *

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MEN THE REASON THOUSANDS CANNOT get cured of special private chronic diseases, weakness, loss of vigor, gleet, varicocele and results of abuse and excesses which unfit men for marriage or life's duties is owing to complications. Latest, truest, best, confidential men's book sent free. Most successful treatment for diseases of men. Qualifications and responsibility unequaled. Everything sacredly confidential. Call or address THE LIEBIG CO., 400 Geary st., San Francisco, Cal.

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89,769 Testimonials of patients cured in the past 18 years at THE LIEBIG WORLD DISPENSARY, 400 Geary st., San Francisco, are in possession of THE DR. LIEBIG CO., but, dear reader, if you want to get a single name or another's secret you will wait until your disease has prematurely ended your life, as no names, testimonials or photographs are ever published.

Dr. Liebig's Wonderful German Invigorator, the surest remedy for above complaints. To prove its power a trial bottle is given or sent free.

NOTICE—On account of enormous increase of practice our dates at Fresno will not be regular hereafter. All patrons now being treated by or desiring to be treated by the Liebig World Dispensary or Dr. Liebig & Co. should call or address 400 Geary street, San Francisco. Beware of frauds or travelling doctors claiming connection with us. Ask for their written authority over our seal.

Most Baking Powders Contain Ammonia or Alum; Cleveland's does not—

It is made only of pure cream of tartar and soda, with a little flour added to keep the strength, nothing else. That is why Cleveland's baking powder is perfectly wholesome, does the work better and keeps food moist and fresh.

Heating Stoves! Cooking Stoves Oil Stoves!

We are not "headquarters," but we carry the largest stock and give the best prices.

Barrett, Hicks & Co.

1035 to 1041 I Street, Fresno.

He Wanted a Dollar.

Tax Collector Stewart comes in for his share of amusing incidents. The other day a fat, little, undersized, gray headed negro man waddled into the apartment for taxpayers. It was early in the morning and he was the only taxpayer there. By getting on tiptoes the old negro could just peep through the window between the apartments; but no one in the tax office seemed to see him. At last Mr. Stewart's attention was attracted by various and sundry noises.

"What is it uncle?" asked Mr. Stewart.

"Mawnin, boss, mawnin. I jes' wanted ter fin out how much my ole lady's tax wuz, boss. I'm 'bout sho' it's erbout six-forty."

Mr. Stewart consulted the tax books.

"Only five-forty."

"Boss," said the old fellow in a dubious tone, "I specs you better look ergin. I'm sho' it mus' be six-forty."

In spite of all the old tax collector could say the old fellow handed him $6.40. The tax collector returned the old man a dollar and gave him a receipt.

"Thankee, boss, thankee," said the old negro when he saw the dollar returned. He pocket the dollar and departed with the receipt.

The next morning Mr. Stewart met the same old negro fellow on a street car. When the negro saw Mr. Stewart he broke into a laugh.

"Look here, uncle; why did you want to pay more tax than was necessary?"

"Well, it wuz dis way, boss: I wanted a dollar. I didn't know 'zactly how ter git 'er. I paid you $6.40, didn't I, boss? I goes home an tells the ole lady I dun paid Mr. Stuard $6.40. Dat dollar belongs to me."—Atlanta Herald.

A Practical Joke.

The British sense of humor frequently finds its expression in practical jokes, and the young "scion of the aristocracy" enjoys with artless glee a species of fun that an American would feel was adapted only for schoolboys. The following playful manifestation is reported from over the water as having recently occurred in a well known country house. A pompous and very dignified member of the government arrived at a friend's house where he was due for a week's visit, and was met at the door by a tall footman whose familiar and impudent greeting immediately aroused the ire of the old gentleman. He mentally resolved to report the fellow's insolence to his master.

What was his surprise and horror, however, when the servant, assuming the attitude of a prize fighter about to begin operations, danced around him, intercepting his movements at every turn. "Is the man mad?" thought the startled statesman; "surely he has taken leave of his senses." In vain he spoke soothingly to the supposed maniac; the creature, who was of huge proportions, circled threateningly around him, and it was only after a few minutes of really uncomfortable anxiety that the indignant guest found himself the victim of a little practical joke on the part of the oldest son of his host.—New York Tribune.

What Wit Is.

No one has ever told us exactly what wit is. Dr. Isaac Barrow, a famous English divine and a man of brilliant wit himself, has given the best definition yet known, and he confesses that "often it consisteth in one hardly knows what." He says, in his old fashioned style:

"Sometimes it lieth in a pat allusion to a known story, or in seasonable application of a trivial saying or in forging an opposite tale. Sometimes it playeth in words and phrases, taking advantage from the ambiguity of their sense or the affinity of their sound; sometimes it lurketh under an odd similitude; sometimes it is lodged in a sly question, in a smart answer, in a quirkish reason, in a shrewd intimation, a tart irony, a lusty hyperbole or a startling metaphor; sometimes an affected simplicity and sometimes a presumptuous bluntness giveth it being; sometimes it arises from a lucky hitting upon what is strange; sometimes from a crafty wrestling of obvious matter to the purpose."

Isn't this excellent? Study this clause and find a witticism to match it. I have not given the entire definition, but just enough to stimulate some one to look it up for himself.—New York Home Journal.

Curious Legal Tender.

Almost every age and tribe, as well as every epoch, has had its peculiar currency or medium of barter and exchange. Not only gold, silver, copper, brass, iron, lead and paper, but such out of the way articles as bits of glass, shells, beads, stones, soap, bits of various colored cloth and numerous other objects, some of them absolutely valueless to our way of looking at the matter.

The Burmese, Karens, Hangese and Ghans have no coined money, lead and silver in bullion being the ordinary tender in trade, weight and purity being the standard of value. For a long time salt was the ordinary money of the Abyssinians.

Dried fish has long been, and is even today to a certain extent, the legal tender of Iceland. Shad scales are also the medium of exchange in many of the North Sea islands.—St. Louis Republic.

Have you used Tancreme? *

Mrs. Graham's
Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream

Is not a cosmetic in the sense in which that term is popularly used, but permanently beautifies. It creates a soft, smooth, clear, velvety skin, and by daily use gradually makes the complexion several shades whiter. It is a constant protection from the effects of the sun and wind and prevents sunburn and freckles, and blackheads will never come while you use it. It cleanses the face far better than soap and water, nourishes and builds up the skin tissues and thus prevents the formation of wrinkles. It gives the freshness, clearness and smoothness of skin that you had when a little girl. Every lady, young or old, ought to use it, as it gives a more youthful appearance to any lady, and that permanently. It contains no acid, powder or alkali, and is as harmless as the dew and as nourishing to the skin as dew is to the flower. Price $1. Ask your druggist for it.

SAMPLE BOTTLE mailed free to any lady on receipt of 10 cents in stamps to pay for postage and packing. Lady agents wanted.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, in the matter of the estate of Robert Alexander Campbell-Johnston, deceased, the undersigned, Augustin Campbell-Johnston and Conway Seymour Campbell-Johnston, as the executors of the last will and testament of Robert Alexander Campbell-Johnston, deceased, on or after the 4th day of February, 1892, and within six months thereafter, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Alexander Campbell-Johnston had at his death, and which the said estate has acquired in and to the real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 30, township 11 south, range 18 east, Mt. Diablo meridian, comprising about 157 acres of land.

Also that portion of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 30, township 11 south, range 18 east, Mt. Diablo meridian, situate west of the Southern Pacific railroad track and comprising 78¾ acres of land, more or less; being a total of 245¾ acres, more or less, together with all the water rights appurtenant thereto.

That offers and bids in writing will be received by the undersigned at the office of Brousseau & Thomas, No. 28 Bryson-Bonebrake block, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purchase of said property. Such offers or bids may be left with J. Brousseau or W. H. Thomas or with the undersigned at said office.

AUGUSTIN CAMPBELL-JOHNSTON,
CONWAY SEYMOUR CAMPBELL-JOHNSTON,
As Executors of the last will of Robert Alexander Campbell-Johnston, deceased. jn29tFeb

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This tract was selected some years ago by Dr. E. B. Perrin, out of a body of 200,000 acres, as being the best adapted for general vine, fruit and alfalfa culture on account of the abundant and luxuriant growth of natural grasses. These are the undisputed guarantees as to quality and fertility of the soils of this valley. A deeded water right goes with each twenty acre tract sold. The water right is from the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co. (Church water), which runs the year round.

The land is level as any in the country and the vines on adjoining lands have made as fine growth as any in Fresno county. The town of McMullin, being located in the center of this magnificent tract and fourteen miles from Fresno, will in a few years be as large a town as Sanger or Selma.

This colony will be sold on easy terms and at a very low price when we consider that it will produce $100 per acre the third year after planting to vines. Vincent, Chittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon, dealers in real estate at Fresno, are handling this tract. This firm makes a careful selection of lands before accepting them for sale. The firm's standing is such that every colony handled by its members has been a marked success.

PERRIN COLONY NO 2

This magnificent property is a portion of the CELEBRATED HELM TRACT, and is situated 3½ miles north of Fresno, on Blackstone Avenue, and contains 6000 acres of superior quality of red land and is pronounced by experts to be of the same character and equal to the soil of the Celebrated Gordon Raisin Vineyard and Richland Tract. The Richland Tract is situated 3 miles southeast of Fresno, and sold recently, without improvements, for $250 per acre. This land is irrigated by the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (Church water), and a water right will be deeded free with each 20-acre tract sold. The soil is unequaled for raisins, figs, olives, oranges, nuts and all kinds of deciduous fruits. This property will be offered at the low price of $75 per acre for a short time only; interest on deferred payments 8 per cent. Terms easy.

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